

NOTEWORTHY

Vows

Rebecca Schneider & Michael Goertz
February 16, 2008

Rarely does a trip to the auto shop turn out as well as it did for Rebecca Ann Schneider. When the Bastrop resident started having trouble with her car, she "decided to bring it in for some work." The owner of the shop, Michael Dean Goertz, called back later that day with an estimate—and an invitation to dinner. Rebecca accepted, and the two had their first date later that week, on February 20, which happened to be Michael's birthday. Two years later, the couple exchanged vows in front of friends and family at Hyatt Lost Pines Resort. Kennedy Creative, local event and wedding planning firm, transformed the site into a winter wonderland of red, white, and champagne, with an abundance of flowers and glowing candlelight. Guests enjoyed a five-tiered Mexican vanilla cake from Stellar Cake Company, and the Bill Holt Band kept the dance floor crowded. In keeping with Michael's unorthodox proposal—which involved a custom-restored hot-pink 1970 Chevy Chevelle with "Will you marry me?" written on the windshield, and a surprise birthday party—the wedding celebration reflected the couple's fun-loving attitude from the hot-rod-shaped groom's cake right down to the bride's burnt orange UT Converse shoes, revealed during the garter TOSS. decor photography by roxanne mitchell, people photos by third coast photography



The happy bride and groom after the ceremony.



The ballroom at the Hyatt Lost Pines transformed into a winter wonderland



Custom chocolate guest favors adorned the tables



Cheery guests sent the couple off in style



Custom initials on a Mexican Vanilla wedding cake



Roses and orchids dripping off a crystal chandelier by Floral Renaissance



Kennedy Creative designed and Floral Renaissance made these custom tea light, crystal and orchid decorated trees